



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Steven Blumenau et al. Art Unit : 2171
Serial No. : 09/521,902 Examiner : C. Rones
Filed : March 9, 2000
Title : MANAGED ACCESS OF A BACKUP STORAGE SYSTEM COUPLED TO A NETWORK

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P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated July 3, 2003, be extended for one month to and including November 3, 2003.

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Respectfully submitted,

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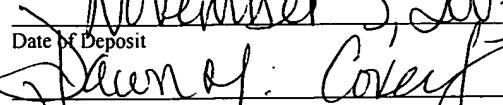
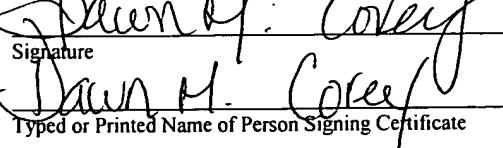
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